



Docket No.: 09600-00031-US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
In re Patent Application of:  
Heinz Schneider

Application No.: 10/538,223

Confirmation No.: 9409

Filed: June 29, 2005

Art Unit: 1655

For: FORMULATION WHICH CAN BE  
ADMINISTERED GASTROINTESTINALLY,  
AND THE USE THEREOF  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: Melenie L. Alonis

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through September 25, 2006. This response is timely filed on Monday, September 25, 2006 with a petition for a two month extension of time for reply. The original due date with a two month extension of time was Sunday, September 24, 2006. September 25, 2006 is the next succeeding day the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is open for business.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.